IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/657,085

Group Art Unit: 1753

Inventors: Perrot et al.

Filed: September 9, 2003

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER TARGET ASSEMBLY AND PRODUCT THEREOF

Examiner: R. McDonald

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PETITION FOR BXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

<u>via Fax - (571) 273-8300</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

	(1)	Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:		
		1/13/06 (Month/Day/Year)	_ _	
	(2)	Statutory Period Expires	4/13/06 (Month/Day/Year)	
Exter		now requested (NOT TO EXCE	ED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for th	e following period of time from date (1)
				Fee
		One Month		\$ 570.00
		Two Months		\$ 450,00
	X	Three Months		\$ 1020.00
		Four Months		\$1,590,00
		Credit is requested for prior ext	ension fees paid	\$
(B)		Additional Fee for Response fil	ed herewith:	
		Amendment (additional cl	aims)	
			Appeal Brief	\$500.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Praxair, Inc. Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113 Dated: April 12, 2006 Our Ref.: D-21,376

Declaration

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